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Dear Ms. Hesse:

Given that my husband is a local television news personality, I follow the news even more keenly than I ordinarily would. I began working at a new job just a few short weeks ago, as the membership and marketing director for Heritage Golf Club in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Unfortunately, the news and my common sense tells me that many other folks won't be fortunate enough to find new jobs because of the poor economic conditions our country is in. We've got to change that.

Our government must demonstrate that it is serious about stimulating the economy. A great first step in that process would be to finish the job of settling its antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I think I speak for most American when I say, "Enough already!" Both sides have agreed to settle - it's time to move on to something else.

I believe that I also speak for executives who work in membership and marketing when I say that I'm much more efficient in my job because of Microsoft's quality products. Database management, communications, and publications are all professionally done with just a click of a mouse.

The American people choose Microsoft products because they make life better. Life will also be better for many Americans once this suit is settled. I request that Judge Kollar Kottelly approves the settlement.

Sincerely,


Tresa Jalot